

**New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research
NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY**

Please take a few minutes to complete this survey to help us do a better job of serving you. Please return via email: (njccr@doh.state.nj.us), fax: 609 588-3441 or mail in the enclosed stamped envelope.

Background Information

Gender:

1 ☐ Male 2 ☐ Female

Primary Profession:

1 ☐ Nurse 2 ☐ Social Worker 3 ☐ Psychologist 4 ☐ Other (specify): _____

Years of work experience: _____ Years Years in Oncology _____ Years

Highest Level of Education

- 1 ☐ Associate Degree
2 ☐ Baccalaureate Degree
3 ☐ Master's Degree
4 ☐ Doctorate
5 ☐ Other (specify): _____

Primary Work Setting:

- 1 ☐ Hospital/Medical Center
2 ☐ Private Office
3 ☐ Academic Institution
4 ☐ Community Setting (specify): _____
5 ☐ Other (specify): _____

Position Title:

Research Needs

Designing or conducting research is a major part of my work?

4 ☐ Strongly Agree 3 ☐ Agree 2 ☐ Disagree 1 ☐ Strongly Disagree

Staying current with the latest research or evidence based practices is important to me.

4 ☐ Strongly Agree 3 ☐ Agree 2 ☐ Disagree 1 ☐ Strongly Disagree

I am interested in learning how I can use research skills more effectively in my work setting.

4 ☐ Strongly Agree 3 ☐ Agree 2 ☐ Disagree 1 ☐ Strongly Disagree

Please check each research-related area that most interests you, and then order your top four preferences.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<input type="checkbox"/> Adjustment to cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Side effect management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment options and outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient decision making	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal relationships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Survivorship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Physiological impact of cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychological aspects of cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Social impact of cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulatory Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please check each obstacle or barrier that keeps you from staying current with the latest research; then, please rank obstacles in order of severity.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<input type="checkbox"/> Do not have enough time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Limited access to journals/information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure where to find information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Limited understanding of research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure what information to trust	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Not useful to my work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> CEUs not often offered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How do you prefer to receive information about nursing and psychosocial cancer research, or new trends in cancer practice which are evidenced based? (Check all that apply, then rate your top four preferences.)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<input type="checkbox"/> Live conferences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Journal articles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Colleague discussion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic newsletters/e-letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Printed Newsletters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Webcasts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Have you received any educational materials or other research related information from the New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research in the past three years, e.g., *Research Connection Newsletter*, *Resource Book for Cancer Patients in New Jersey*, etc.?

1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Not Sure

If you answered yes to the above, please rate the value of this material to you.

4 ☐ Very Useful 3 ☐ Useful 2 ☐ Somewhat Useful 1 ☐ Not Useful

Have you attended any professional conferences, retreats or workshops sponsored by the New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research in the past three years, e.g., *Wellness in Survivorship*, *The Annual Retreat on Cancer Research*, *Addressing the Unmet Needs in Young Adults with Cancer*?

1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Not Sure

If you answered yes to the above, please rate the value of these programs to you.

4 ☐ Very Useful 3 ☐ Useful 2 ☐ Somewhat Useful 1 ☐ Not Useful

If you are interested in receiving professional education materials or conference brochures related to psychosocial and nursing oncology research either in hard copy or electronically, please complete the information below. There is no fee for any materials.

Name: _____	Telephone No.: _____
Title: _____	Fax No.: _____
Institution: _____	Email: _____
Address: _____	

Thank You!